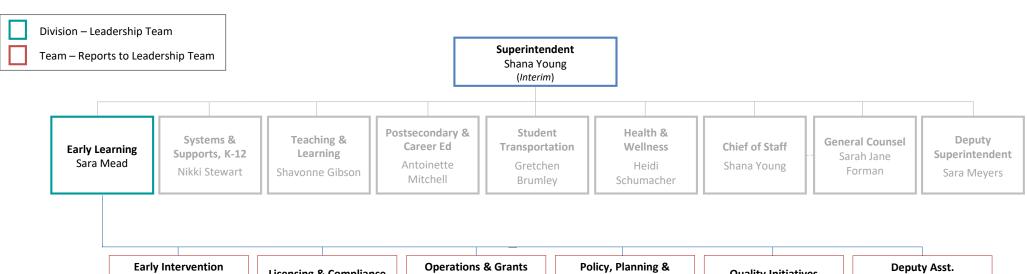


Recovery



What's the role of this team?

Ensures full implementation of IDEA Part C, a comprehensive statewide system of early intervention services. Serves as the District's point of entry for infants and toddlers with delays and disabilities, ages birth to age 3 and their families

Andres Alvarado

(Part C-Local)

Licensing & Compliance Eva Laguerre

Licenses and monitors child development centers and homes. Ensures maintenance and enforcement of the District's child care licensing regulations

Management Rebecca Shaw

Sets policy for the child care subsidy program, administers subsidy payments and early learning grant awards

Research Vacant

Provides leadership for developing and implementing child care. pre-K, early intervention and subsidized child care policies and regulations; supports development of the DEL's strategic plan and engages with other district agencies

Quality Initiatives Kathryn Kigera

Develops and manages all DEL quality programs, including, but not limited to, Capital Quality, Quality Improvement Network, shared services and professional development (PD)

Superintendent

Margareth Legaspi

Communications Kathryn Lynch-Morin

Develops and implements communications and outreach strategy

Early Intervention Allan Phillips (Part C-State) Dawn Hilton (Part B-619)

Ensures full implementation of IDEA State Part C and Part B-619

What are the key responsibilities of this team?

- Coordinates services for eligible children
- Identifies children with developmental delays or disabilities
- Provides training and technical assistance
- Provides direct services to families and children with Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSPs)

- Issues licenses
- Monitors licensed facilities to ensure compliance with child care licensing regulations
- Provides technical assistance to providers
- Investigates complaints
- Facilitates criminal background check process

- Administers Child Care and Development Block Grant
- Establishes eligibility policies and payment rates
- Audits compliance
- Processes monthly provider payments
- Provides funding to support quality improvement initiatives

- Supports policy development and research for DEL
- Coordinates and collaborates within District government agencies and early learning sectors -community-based organizations (CBOs). public charter local education agencies (LEAs) and DC Public Schools (DCPS)
- Collaborates with business, philanthropy, higher education, nonprofit, and government partners to ensure engagement in and support of quality initiatives
- Monitors programs, provides technical assistance, consumer education, and ongoing PD
- Develops monthly newsletters, press release and other outreach documents
- Updates DEL's website
- Works with DEL and OSSE departments to create communication plan, strategies and documents (e.g., onepagers, FAQs) for DEL's initiatives
- Sets the regulatory and policy framework for Part C services
- Monitors the delivery of Part C services and completes all federal reporting requirements
- Works with LEAs to facilitate smooth and effective transitions to Part B services
- Provides PD support to CBOs and LEAs serving children 3-5 with special needs

